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To: ALL DPA Statewide Staff; ALL DPA State Associates; DFYS Eligibility Staff

Subject: FOOD STAMP TABLE CHANGES

**BROADCAST TO ALL DPA STAFF FROM
SYSTEMS OPERATIONS AND THE FOOD STAMP POLICY UNIT**

Effective October 1, 2002 the Food Stamp Program Gross and Net Income Standards and the Maximum Food Stamp Allotments will increase.

The Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction has changed from \$566 to \$586; the Standard Deduction (\$229) did not change.

The New Income Limits are as follows:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE LIMIT	NET LIMIT	GROSS
1	924	1,201
2	1,245	1,618
3	1,565	2,035
4	1,886	2,452

5	2,207	2,869
6	2,528	3,286
7	2,849	3,703
8	3,170	4,120
Each additional member	+ 321	+ 418

New Maximum Food Stamp Allotments are as follows:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	URBAN	RURAL I	RURAL II
1	169	215	262
2	309	395	481
3	443	565	688
4	563	718	874
5	669	853	1038
6	803	1023	
1246			
7	887	1131	
1377			
8	1014	1293	
1574			
Each additional member	127	162	197

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